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VERTICALLY CONTOURED FEATURES
ON A SLIDER

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, in which claims 1-20 were subject to a Restriction Requirement. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-13 and 20.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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